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PATENT APPLICATION

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In re the Application of

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TECHNOLOGY CENTER 2800AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed July 25, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace claims 1 and 2 as follows:

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1. (Twice Amended) In a blower which comprises an impeller fixed on one end of a shaft supported rotatably by bearings and a ring-like magnet provided inside the impeller, wherein the shaft and the impeller rotate due to a magnetic interference function between the magnet and a winding provided at a position of a stator corresponding to the magnet, which is supplied with a current, the blower is characterized in that, in a resin-made bearing box, two ball bearings each having an inner race and an outer race, the inner race being narrower than the outer race, are inserted from one side of the blower and being displaced while accommodating their positions to the direction of the shaft.

2. (Twice Amended) In a blower which comprises an impeller fixed on one end of a shaft supported rotatably by bearings and a ring-like magnet provided inside the impeller,